

## CHAPTER 10

### Inter-Service Support Agreements

#### 10-100 Interservice Support Agreements

1. When a proposed or existing AFRTS outlet serves personnel of more than one Military Service, an "Interservice Support Agreement (ISSA)" shall be executed covering staffing, operations, support services, programming and internal information requirements. This agreement shall be initiated by the responsible Military Service in accordance with DoD Directive 4000.19 (reference (h)). Normally this agreement is executed at the time establishment is requested. A copy of these Interservice Support Agreements shall be provided to the appropriate Unified and/or Specified Command. Although Interservice Support Agreements are coordinated and staffed through the administrative chain of command for ultimate consenting approval by the cognizant Broadcasting Service headquarters involved, the ISSA's are normally initiated, signed, and executed at the lowest feasible level.

2. Budgeting and funding functions shall be performed by the responsible Geographic Area Manager (GAM) and/or Military Department. When a Military Department requests either a new service or an increase in present AFRTS service for an installation in another Military Department's geographical area of responsibility, the requester shall fund the new service, reimbursing the geographical area manager for the balance of the current fiscal year, plus 1-2 additional fiscal years until the geographical area manager can budget for such requirements at the next available budgeting opportunity. Within this time frame, the geographical area manager shall program and budget resources for the additional service. The pay, allowances (including subsistence), and permanent change of station expense of military personnel permanently or temporarily assigned to assist in the management, operation, or engineering of the AFRTS outlet shall be borne by the parent Military Department of those personnel. Where host-tenant support is provided by a command other than the one assigned control over the AFRTS outlet concerned, the requirement for reimbursement shall be determined in accordance with DoD Directive 4000.19 (reference (h)).

3. Military personnel authorizations for AFRTS outlets shall be shared by the Military Services in proportion to the respective audience size of each Service within the coverage area.' For purposes of personnel authorizations, audience includes military personnel, DoD civilians, and family members. Where U.S. civilian personnel spaces are required, the proportionate share of these spaces and associated funds shall be transferred to the operating Service from the other Services at the time of outlet establishment, transfer, or in other circumstances. Conflicts concerning personnel authorizations that **cannot** be resolved at Broadcasting Service headquarters-level shall be adjudicated by the Director, AFIS, who also serves as Director of the Armed Forces Radio & Television Service.